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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2003 <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in the above-identified application. Attached hereto is a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response to October 23, 2003.

REMARKS begins on page 2 of this response.

CONCLUSION begins on page 5 of this response.